Newfield Aug. 21. 1854.

Respected Sir

1/5 A Lady of my acquaintance Contemplates arrangeing her will so that at her decease a sum of money may be left for the benefit of the refugee Slaves in Canada who have escaped from the States. The object of this communication is to obtain the requisite information for the accomplishment of her purpose. It may be a number of years yet before the money will be available.

Is there any individual or corporation to whom as trustee such a bequest can be made so that it shall be surely & judiciously applied to the object Contemplated. If you will write soon to me — (Rev. Wm. R. Cobb. Newfield Tompkins Co. N.Y.) and give whatever information you may possess on this subject, you will probably subserve the cause of benevolence

Yours for God & Humanity
Wm R Cobb

Wm L. Garrison
Boston